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SUBJECT: WESTINHOUSE AND INGA II

1. DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS HARRY JONES, WASHINGTON
WESTINGHOUSE AND CHARLES WEAVER, PITTSBURGH, FROM WESTINGHOUSE
REP KINSHASA, DAVID DAWSON:

2. JOOSTENS (ACEC) TOLD TODAY THAT SIEMENS CONTRACT NOT
YET SIGNED. IF THIS REPORT IS ACCURATE, WE CULD MOUNT
A STRONG EFFORT TO OBTAIN CONTRACT FOR REMAINING FOUR
GENERATORS OF INGA II. IN VIEW BISENGIMANA'S STATEMENT
TO NEWLIN THAT PRESIDENT HAD ALREADY DECIDED IN FAVOR OF
GERMANS AND FRENCH, THERE MAY BE NO POSSIBILITY OF CHANGING
THIS DECISION. ON OTHER HAND, IF WESTINGHOUSE CAN COME UP
WITH SIGNIFICANTLY BETTER TERMS OR IF NEGOTIATIONS WITH
GERMANS AND FRENCH BOG DOWN FOR ANY REASON, THERE MAY
BE OPENING WHICH CAN BE EXPLOITED TO OUR ADVANTAGE.
PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION HERE WITH STRONG ANTI-BELGIAN
BIAS CALLS FOR EMPHASIS OF AMERICAN/WESTINGHOUSE
ROLE IN ANY FURTHER CONTACTS OR NEGOTIATIONS. REGARDS,
DAWSON.

3. DECON UPON RECEIPT.
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